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Payment of bills towards the Cost of Bitumen Mexphalt, Sprayrex and Shellmac Supplied by M/s Burmah-Shell & Company Ltd Madras

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The Commr Corpn Bglore
(Mayor)
cc C, S A D Bglore
cc Auditor, Corpn

Secretary

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Payment of Tolls towards cost of Bitumen, Mexphalt Spraymax and Sidelines purchased from M/s Burma Shell Co

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The Corporation of Bassein vide No B-3-6353/52 of 12 1 53 forwards Resolution dated 14 5 52, 8 9 52, 20-8 52 and 15 9-52 on the subject

The purchase of these materials is by the Corporation is essential for the maintenance of Bassein roads The required quantity has already been purchased from M/S Burma Shell Co and Sanction is now sought for the audit to adjust the bills & the above the expenditure aggregates Rs 2,44,939-3-3 and has been proposed to be debited to III - Communications - 2 Roads " in the current year's budget of the Corporation

2) A draft Go Sanctioning is put up for approval or other orders

may be approved

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BANGALORE

No B3-635-3/52 Corporation Offices
Bangalore
Dated 12th January 1953

From

K HENJERAPPA Esq, B A B L
Commissioner,
Corporation of the City of Bangalore,
Bangalore

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Local Self Government Department,
Bangalore

Sir,

SUBJECT Re Payment of bills towards the cost of Bitumen Mexphalt, Spramex and Shelmac supplied by M/s Burma Shell & Company Limited, Madras

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I write to state that the above materials were purchased for the use of the road works in the City of Corporation of Bangalore at a total cost of Rs.2,44,939-3-3 on different dates

The cost of these bills will be debited first to "N Suspense Stock Account' and then adjusted to several works These bills were presented to the Audit Section for admission but they were returned unpassed with objection that sanction of Government may be obtained to these purchases

A copy of the Engineer's report No E1 3516 dated 6-12-5 explaining in detail the circumstances under which these materials were purchased together with copies of resolutions of the Corporation according sanction for the purchase of these materials are herein enclosed for kind perusal

I therefore request that sanction of Government may kindly be obtained for the payment of these bills

Forwarded with compliments

(P. Hanumanthiah)
MAYOR

Yours faithfully,

(K Henjerappa, 13/1
COMMISSIONER

TNL/-

RESOLUTION PASSED AT THE ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BANGALORE, HELD ON THE 20TH AUGUST 1952

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88 Recommendation of the Standing Committee (Taxation and Finance) dated 31st May 1952 and of the Standing Committee (Works) dated 14th May 1952, approving the purchase of 160 tons of Spramex 180/200 for Rs 66,000 at Rs 440 per ton from Messrs Burmah Shell Oil Co , Madras (The cost is chargeable to the estimates of Road Works during the current year)

Sri C Rajagopalachar moved the following resolution -

"Resolved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee (Taxation and Finance) dated 31st May 1952 and of the Standing Committee (Works) dated 14th May 1952, approving the purchase of 160 tons of Spramex 180/200 for R 66,000 at Rs 440 per ton from Messrs Burmah Shell Oil Co , Madras, (The cost is chargeable to the estimates for Road Works during the current year) be approved"

Sri A C Naidu seconded the resolution and it was passed

Sd B V Lankappa,
Mayor

"Copy"

For Commissioner

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RESOLUTION PASSED AT THE ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BANGALORE, HELD ON THE 8TH SEPTEMBER, 1952

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91 Recommendation of the Standing Committee (Taxation and Finance) dated 31st May 1952 and of the Standing Committee (Works) dated 4th May 1952, approving the purchase of 100 tons of Mexphalte 80/100 for Rs 44,000/- at Rs 440/- per ton and 100 tons of Shelmax R C 3 for Rs 48,500/- at Rs 485/- per ton from Messrs Burmah Shell Oil Co ,Madras (Cost to be met from the Provision under "III Communications - 2 Roads B Repairs" in the current year's Budget)

Sri C Rajagopalachar moved the following resolution -

"Resolved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee (Taxation and Finance) dated 31st May 1952 and of the Standing Committee (Works), dated 4th May 1952, approving the purchase of 100 tons of Mexphalte 80/100 for Rs 44,000/- at Rs 440/- per ton and 100 tons of Shelmax R C 3 for Rs 48,500/- at Rs 485/- per ton from Messrs Burmah Shell Oil Co , Madras, (Cost to be met from the provision under "III Communications - 2 Roads - B Repairs" in the current year's budget), be accepted "

Sri A Chengalroya Naidu seconded the resolution and it was passed

Sd B V Lankappa,
Mayor

"Copy"

For Commissioner

RESOLUTION PASSED AT THE ADJOURNED CORPORATION MEETING HELD ON 14TH MAY 1952

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117 Recommendation of the Standing Committee (Taxation and Finance) dated 22nd March 1952 and of the Standing Committee (Works) dated 25th February 1952, approving the Engineer's report to purchase of 80 tons of Maxphalt for Rs 33,600 at a revised cost of Rs 420 per ton

Sri V K Govindarajulu moved the following resolution -

"Resolved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee (Waxation and Finance) dated 22nd March 1952, and of the Standing Committee (Works) dated 25th February 1952, approving the Engineer's report to purchase of 80 tons of Maxphalt for Rs 33,600 at a revised cost of Rs 420 per ton, be approved "

Sri C Rajagopalachar seconded the resolution and it was passed

Sd B V Lankappa,
Mayor

"Copy"

For Commissioner

TNL/-

RESOLUTION PASSED AT THE ADJOURNED CORPORATION MEETING HELD ON 14TH MAY 1952

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116 Recommendation of the Standing Committee (Taxation and Finance) dated 22nd March 1952, and of the Standing Committee (Works) dated 25th February 1952, approving the Engineer's report to purchase of 50 tons Asphalt for Rs 21,000 plus Sales Tax and Railway Freight at Rs 420 per ton f o r Madras from Messrs Standard Vaccum Oil Co , Ltd Madras

Sri V K Govindarajulu moved the following resolution -

"Resolved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee (Taxation and Finance) dated 22nd March 1952 and of the Standing Committee (Works) dated 25th February 1952, approving the Engineer's report to purchase of 50 Tons Asphalt for Rs 21,000 plus Sales Tax and Railway Freight at Rs 420 per ton f o r Madras from Messrs Standard Vaccum Oil Do , Ltd , Madras, be approved"

Sri C Rajagopalachar seconded the resolution and it was passed

Sd B V Lankappa,
Mayor

"Copy"

For Commissioner

5 The total quantity as per our requirements, was about 600 Tons But as there was scarcity of Bitumen and difficulty in ootaining supplies, the officers of the Company agreed to supply our demands in instalments within a course of four months and accordingly the supply was made

6 The cost of this Bitumen is finally chargeable to the sanctioned estimates for road maintenance works under the Budget head 'III Communications - 2 Roads, under which head, necessary provision has been made in the current year's Budget The grant being Rs 9,71,000/- The cost in the first instance is debited to the Suspence Head Stock, subject to adjustment later as and when the materials are issued for the road works It may oe mentioned here that a major portion of the material has already been issued and used on road works and the cost has been adjusted to the road estimates with the result that the debit to the Suspense Stock Account has oeen almost washed off

7 The Company has fully supplied the Bitumen as per our requirements and sent their bills for payment The Auditor has objected to pass the bills for want of sanction of Government The sanction of Corporation has been communicated to the Auditor Since the Company is pressing for payment, the Auditor may be requested to kinily admit the bills provisionally in anticipation of formal sanction of Government to the purchase The Government may also be addressed to accord sanction for the purchase

Sd M H Manchiagiah,
Corporation Engineer

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N Sadasivam
For Commissioner

TNL/-

Copy of report No E1 3516/52 dated 6th December 1952 from the Engineer, Corporation of Bangalore

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SUB Audit objection dated 20th November 1952 regarding passing the bills of Messrs Burmah Shell and Company Limited, Madras for the supply of Bitumen Mexphalt 80/100, Spramex 180/200, Shelmac RC 3 and Shelmac RC3 30/40

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At the commencement of the current calender year it was found very difficult to obtain our requirements of Bitumen as the material was not available with any of the firms in Madras who generally used to supply our requirements of this material But Messrs Burmah Shell & Co , Madras came forward to supply the Bitumen at their prices prevailing at that time Due to want of Bitumen, even the usual patch repairs could not be attended to and our roads were in a very bad condition and Bitumen was urgently required for repairing the tarred roads to prevent their deteriorating further Immediately the Commissioner called for a Joint Meeting, consisting of the Commissioner, Engineer and the officers connected with the Burmah Shell Oil Company on the 28th February 1952 The officers of Messrs Burmah Shell & Co , explained the supply position of Bitumen and the difficulty faced by them to secure the usual supply of the material due to the Persian Oil dispute and due to the scanty shipping accommodation required for obtaining the supplies from America etc , and promised that they would help in supplying our requirements as largely as possible Our requirements of Bitumen of various grades were estimated to be about 600 tons The Company promised to supply at least 75 % of our requirements As the roads were badly cut up, an order was placed with the firm to supply the Bitumen urgently with a copy of the minutes of the meeting held on 28-2-1952 (vide Commissioner's letter No E2.G1 11011/51 dated 13th March 1952) in anticipation of sanction of the Standing Committee (Works), (Taxation & Finance) and the Corporation for the purchase The Company supplied Bitumen in instalments, as and when they obtained their stock The bills for the supplies received, were passed for payment and sent for audit to admit the bills with the orders of the Commissioner to pass the bills provisionally in anticipation of sanction of the Corporation for the purchase

2 The Auditor has returned the bills with the objection that sanction of Government is necessary for the purchase made since the cost of the materials is a bout two-and-a-half lakhs (s.2,50,000) The replies to the objections raised are given below -

1 The formalities could not be observed due to the special circumstances of this matter and for the reasons already explained in para 1 of the note As a matter of fact, no other firm usually dealing in this material, came forward and agreed to meet our demands Our efforts to obtain the materials from other firms were of no avail

2 The material was not available with any other firms at that time and as it was very badly needed to repair our tarred roads, Messrs Burmah Shell & Co , who was the only firm to come forward to supply our requirements, was requested to supply our requirements The circumstances stated in para 1 of the note fully explain the position

4 As the material was urgently required, the order was placed with them in anticipation of sanction of Standing Committee (Works) (Taxation & Finance) and the Corporation The sanction of Standing Committee (Works) and the Corporation has since been obtained for the purchase

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Proceedings of the Govt of Mysore

Read

Letter no B. 3 - 6353/52 dated 12-1-53 from the Commissioner Corporation of the City of B'lore requesting sanction to the purchase made from M/s Burma Shell and Co., Ltd Madras of Bitumen Mexphalt, Spramex and Shellmac at an aggregate cost of Rs 2 44 939-3-3, the same having been approved by the Corporation in their Resolutions dated 14-5-52, 8-9-52, 20-9-52 and 15-9-52,

Order no L2 1339-41/~~41~~9-52 9 dt 11/3/53

Sanctioned the expenditure on this account will be met out of the allotment under Head "III - Communications - 2 Roads" in the current year's Budget of the Corporation

By Order of the Governor
S G Sastry
19/2/53

Recd on 11/3/53

To
1) The Accountant, Corpn
2) " Controller, S A O
3) " Secretary, Corporation of the City of B'lore

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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Letter No B3.6353/52 dated 12th January 1953 from the Commissioner, Corporation of the City of Bangalore, requesting sanction to the purchase made from Messrs Burma Shell & Co , Ltd , Calcutta of Bitumen Mexphalt, Spramex and Shellac at an aggregate cost of Rs 2,44,939/3/3, the same having been approved by the Corporation in their resolutions dated 14-5-52, 8-9-52, 20-8-52 and 15-9-1952

ORDER No L 21339-41/CM 9-52-9

BANGALORE, the 11th March 1953

Sanctioned The expenditure on this account will be met out of the allotment under Head "III - Communications - 2 Roads" in the current year's Budget of the Corporation.

(V Parumanthappa) 10/3

for Secretary to Government, L S G & Planning Departments.

To

The Commissioner, Corporation of the City of Bangalore, (through the Mayor)
" Controller, State Accounts Department,
" Auditor, Corporation of the City of Bangalore

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